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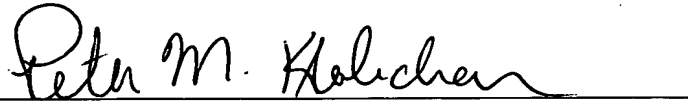
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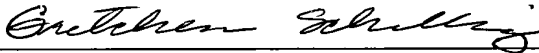
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For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING ROLLED LIPS
ON THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

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REPLY TO OFFICIAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, rejecting all pending claims. This Response is being filed within the three-month period of time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. In view of the present Response, the Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. No changes were made to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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